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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The 304 Division is in the vicinity of Route 1 between Thanh Hoa (105-45; 19-48) and Ninh Binh (105-58; 20-15).
2. The 308 Division will launch the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) autumn-winter offensive with an attack in the Vinh Phuc Yen area.
  - a. The 88 and 102 Regiments are in the Lien Son (105-30; 21-26)-Lap Thach (105-25; 21-24) area.
  - b. The 36 Regiment is at Ky Phy, northeast of Tam Dao.
3. 312 Division
  - a. The 141 Regiment is in the vicinity of Mo Xua (sic), east of Phu Tho.
  - b. The 165 Regiment is in the vicinity of Ha Hoa, northwest of Phu Tho.
  - c. The 209 Regiment is in the vicinity of Thanh Ba (105-06; 16-45).
4. The 316 Division has completed training and reorganization.
  - a. The 174 Regiment is between Kep (106-17; 21-24) and Nha Nam (106-05; 21-26).
  - b. The 98 Regiment is between Yen The (106-07; 21-29) and Nha Nam.<sup>1</sup>
  - c. The 176 Regiment is between Mo Trang (106-06; 21-31) and Nha Nai.

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5. 320 Division

- a. The 64 Regiment is active in Thai Binh Province.
- b. The 48 Regiment is active in the vicinity of Phu Ly and Hung Yen (106-03; 20-39).
- c. Two battalions of the 52 Regiment are near Phu Ly. The remaining battalion still is in Phu Quang.

1.  Comment.  \* it was reported that the 175 Regiment, 316 Division, is sometimes identified as the 98 Regiment.

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